

Canada, 1911-Census: Place of Birth Field

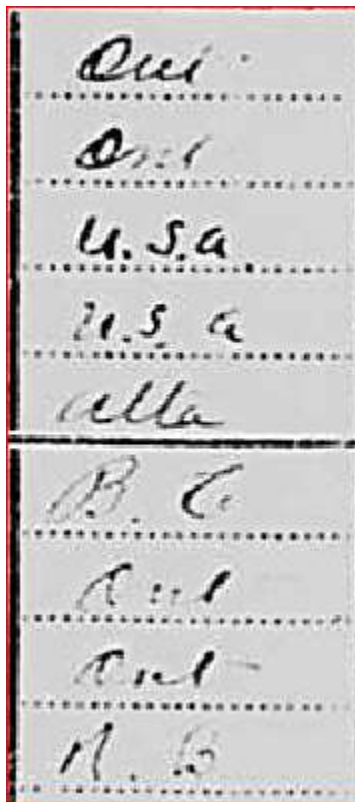
“Type the place of birth according to what was written in column 11 of the census form”.

- If the place of birth was misspelled, spell it correctly. If it was abbreviated and you can determine what the abbreviation stands for, type the complete name instead of the abbreviation. Use the lookup list for assistance. If you are not sure what the abbreviation stands for, index what was written, excluding punctuation.
- If multiple levels of locality were recorded in column 11 (place of birth), index all levels in the order they were recorded, separating each level of locality with a space.
- If a race or nationality was recorded in this field, index only the place of birth. For example, 'Norwegian' would be indexed as **Norway**.
- If ditto marks or other signs of repetition were used, type the place of birth from the previous record.
- If the place of birth was not recorded or was written as a variation of the word 'unknown,' press **Ctrl+B** to mark this field as blank.

(Click on down arrow in the bottom center or far right of your screen to advance the slides to view examples of how to index this field).

Canada, -1911 Birthplace Fields – Examples of expanded abbreviations

If the Place of Birth was abbreviated and you can tell what the abbreviation stands for, type the complete name instead of the abbreviation. Canadian Provinces are often abbreviated.



Ont =Ontario

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U.S.A = United States

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Alba = Alberta

B. C = British Columbia

Ont = Ontario

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N. B = New Brunswick

Canada, 1911 Census Birthplace Field: Examples of races/nationalities recorded and how to index

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| | |
|------|----------|
| 1909 | German |
| 1909 | Irish |
| 1909 | Irish |
| 1909 | Irish |
| 1911 | England |
| | American |
| | American |
| 1907 | Scot |

= Germany

= Ireland

= Ireland

= Ireland

= England

= United States

= United States

= Scotland

Canada, 1911 Census: Examples of expanded abbreviations of Birth Places

| | | |
|------|----|---------|
| 1854 | 27 | N.S. |
| 1889 | 21 | O. |
| 1871 | 23 | N.B. |
| 1833 | 37 | O. |
| 1846 | 35 | P.E.I. |
| 1875 | 32 | England |
| 1872 | 28 | O. |
| 1887 | 24 | Man. |
| 1870 | 40 | U.S.A. |

Nova Scotia

Ontario

New Brunswick

Ontario

Prince Edward Island

England

Ontario

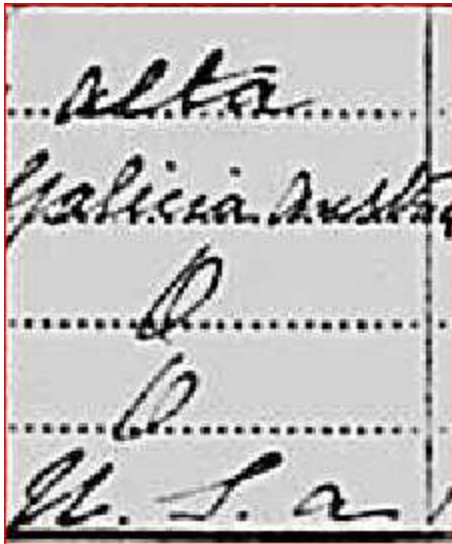
Manitoba

United States

List of examples of possible abbreviated place names on Canadian Census

| | | |
|--------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Alb | = | Alberta |
| Alta | = | Alberta |
| B C | = | British Columbia |
| MB | = | Manitoba |
| Man | = | Manitoba |
| N B | = | New Brunswick |
| NF | = | Newfoundland |
| N L | = | Newfoundland and Labrador |
| N S | = | Nova Scotia |
| N T | = | Northwest Territories |
| NU | = | Nunavut |
| O | = | Ontario |
| Ont | = | Ontario |
| P E | = | Prince Edward Island |
| P E I | = | Prince Edward Island |
| P Q | = | Quebec |
| Queb | = | Quebec |
| QC | = | Quebec |
| Sask | = | Saskatchewan |
| SK | = | Saskatchewan |
| YT | = | Yukon |

Use the Lookup List for Assistance by pressing Ctrl+F, or use the down arrow in the Birthplace field and select “look-up”. (Some Mac users will find the look-up list under edit.)

A screenshot of a 'Lookup' dialog box. The dialog has a title bar with a tree icon and the word 'Lookup'. It contains three input fields: 'Starts with:' with the value 'A', 'Contains:' which is empty, and 'Ends with:' with the value 'ta'. To the right of the 'Starts with:' field is a 'Clear' button. Below the input fields is a note: 'To enter international letters, use Ctrl...'. A list of results is shown below the note, with 'Alberta' highlighted in blue. At the bottom of the dialog are two buttons: 'Accept Selected' and 'Cancel'.